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~ ~ **from the PRESIDENT**

As I write this some of our members are on their way to Bend OR to participate in this year's fall workshop. **Barb Smith** was instrumental in getting this one set up in Bend and I think she deserves a round of applause. **Pat Bergford** and **Dede May** also put in a lot of time, of course, in getting the instructor and registrations organized. A good job done by all. I am looking

forward to hearing a report at our October meeting; and I hope that participants will bring their painted pieces and chip carving to share at the meeting.

We had a fine meeting in July with an unexpected surprise. Look elsewhere in the *Vine* for a report from **Elizabeth Leese**.

It is that time of year again: to begin thinking of a slate of officers for next year. **Robin Gwinn** and **Bess Crawford** are working on it. However, you do not need to wait to be asked to serve in some capacity. Volunteering is perfectly acceptable—you may call either of them and **NOMINATE YOURSELF**. Some officers have agreed to stay on for another year, and some cannot. At the moment we are looking for a vice president and secretary. If you haven't yet served as an officer, please think about taking on one of these positions. You will be much appreciated.

The PLU Yule Fest is coming up in November. A space has been reserved for rosemalers so if you would like to participate and sell some of your lovely painted items please call **Marilyn Hansen** or me. It can be a fun day and it is always rewarding to see someone walk away with a piece the YOU have painted.

Bill and **LaNean Keller** have planned our meeting and program for October. I am looking forward to a good turnout at this meeting. Don't forget to bring a tasty dish to share if you are in the Kitsap County.

See you all then, **Kay**

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